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Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the IL 9 and 47-Norfolk Southern Railway grade crossing in Gibson City will be closed on Monday, October 17, 2016. IL 9 and 47 will be closed for approximately seven days to allow the Norfolk Southern Railway to repair their crossing. IL 9 and 47 traffic will proceed as follows:

IL 9 westbound and IL 47 northbound traffic will proceed north on Sangamon Avenue to Eighth Street; thence west on Eighth Street back to IL 9 and 47.

IL 9 eastbound and IL 47 southbound traffic will proceed east on Eighth Street to Sangamon Avenue; thence south on Sangamon Avenue back to IL 9 and 47.

Motorists are urged to use caution and expect delays while traveling the detour route.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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